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CORRECTION: Please note the corrected directions below. We apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused. This is the only change.

Park Authority Presents International Film Fest

If you love new experiences and appreciate foreign films, come to the Fairfax County Park Authority's first-ever International Film Festival. The free program will be held on September 14th, 15th and 16th, 2007 at 6 p.m. at Lake Accotink Park. Filmgoers should bring a lawn chair or blankets for this outdoor presentation shown on a large screen by the lake.

On Friday, September 14th *Bride and Prejudice*, presents Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* with a Bollywood treatment. A clash of cultures drives this film in a modern musical retelling of a classic. This is an entertaining tale of one girl's unlikely search for love that takes place in an Indian Village and culminates in a riotous romance that spans three continents.

Enjoy *The Host,* on Saturday, September 15th as one family must save their daughter from a mutant monster. The film revolves around Park Hee-bong who runs a small snack bar on the banks of the Han River and lives with his two sons, a daughter, and a granddaughter. The Parks lead an ordinary life in Korea until suddenly a monster appears from the depths of the river.

Finally, Sunday, September 16th offers a look at real women who take chances, have flaws and embrace life. The HBO movie *Real Women Have Curves*, winner of the Dramatic Audience Award at the 2002 Sundance Film Festival tells the story of 18-year-old Ana, a first generation Mexican-American from East Los Angeles, who struggles to strike a balance between her mainstream ambitions and her more traditional cultural heritage as she attempts to forge her own path in life.

Lake Accotink Park is located at 7500 Accotink Park Road in Springfield, VA. For more information visit us online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/film. For rain cancellation information call 703-324-SHOW after 5 p.m. on the day of the show.

From I-95 take Old Keene Mill Road west to a right on Hanover Avenue to a left on Highland Avenue to a right on Accotink Park Road to the front entrance on the left.

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